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NOTES

KEEP IN MIND THAT CHINESE NAMES DON'T TRANSLATE AS SMOOTHLY INTO ROMANJI AND I'M ALSO TRANSLATING THE NAMES ON PURE PRONUNCIATION ALONE. CHINESE NAMES ARE USUALLY TWO OR THREE WORDS WITH ONLY ~ONE~ WORD AS THE LAST NAME. THEY'LL ALSO BE TRANSLATED IN THE "LAST NAME, FIRST NAME" FORMAT.

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YUNG JO!
ONE DAY, I'LL DEFINITELY SURPASS YOU,
AND BECOME ONE OF THE BEST PHOTO-GRAPHERS OUT THERE!

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AND I MEAN WHAT I JUST SAID TOO!

Meanwhile at a local high school...
LEE LETING
HERE!
LING YENNIE
HERE!
WONG QWO-WAY
HERE!
DING JIAYU
DING JIAYU—?

T-TEACHER!
DING JIAYU'S TAKING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE TODAY!
DING JIAYU ISN'T HERE AGAIN?
THIS PERSON HASN'T BEEN TO SCHOOL SINCE IT STARTED. WHAT'S GOING ON ANYWAY?
HUH? ANOTHER LEAVE OF ABSENCE? IT'S BEEN A WEEK ALREADY.
STUTTER!
UH... PARENTS AREN'T IN THE COUNTRY...
SHUT UP!
...WENT TO THE HOSPITAL A LOT EVER SINCE LITTLE...
PSST, YOU'RE GOING TO BLOW IT IF YOU BABBLE ANYMORE
BODY IS WEAK... SO SICK A LOT...
UM...
MUMBLES

NOTES: YES, I'M AWARE THAT THIS PAGE ISN'T ENTIRELY ACCURATE. THERE'S A REASON FOR THAT. ;)

STUPID JIAYU! IF YOU'RE GOING TO CUT CLASS YOU SHOULD AT LEAST TELL US !
WHEN HE COMES BACK, I'LL TEACH HIM A LESSON HE WON'T FORGET!
THAT LITTLE RUNT DOESN'T THINK I KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING?!
SO THAT'S WHY...
OKAY! THAT'S ENOUGH ALREADY!
TELL HIM TO GET HIS ASS BACK TO CLASS AND SEE ME!
THIS TIME I CAN'T HELP YOU ANYMORE !
This guy here is Ding Jiayu
AH-CHOO!

ARE YOU CATCHING A COLD?
N-NO
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT HELP?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO CROAK
I'M FINE, I'M FINE!
WHAT'S THIS BUT A LITTLE WEIGHT ANYWAY? NO PROBLEMS HERE!
DO I LOOK -THAT- WEAK?
Likes to pretend he's a tough guy
THIS EQUIPMENT BAG IS SURE HEAVY ENOUGH
BUT...
Kodak

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS IS SURE TOUGH
AS A PHOTOGRAPHER'S ASSISTANT (READ: LACKEY) OF COURSE, THEY TREATED ME LIKE AN OX. SO NOW I'M CARRYING A BUNCH OF EQUIPMENT THAT ARE HEAVY BEYOND BELIEF HAVING TO GO THROUGH MOUNTAINOUS TERRAINS WITH ICY WATERS...
BECAUSE OF AN ASSIGNMENT, OUR PHOTOGRAPHY CREW WENT OUT INTO THE WILDERNESS
ALSO, OUR CREW'S "BOSS" ISN'T JUST ANYBODY EITHER
HEY, WHO KNEW YOU HAD SO MUCH STRENGTH?
HE'S ONE OF THE TOP NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS I ADMIRE THE ABSOLUTE MOST IN THIS WORLD...

YUNG JO!
Kodak
DID HE JUST.!!! COMPLIMENT ME?
UWA!

THE ONE YOU'RE CARRYING HAS THE MOST EXPENSIVE GEAR INSIDE.
BUT DON'T GET TOO FULL OF YOURSELF.
Huh?
Kodak
IF YOU DROP AND BREAK IT, I DOUBT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PAY FOR IT.
What's the big deal? Hmph
PFFT!
IF YOU REALLY BREAK IT, I'LL BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF YOU, RUNT!
A violent guy
BONK!
WHAT KIND OF ATTITUDE IS THAT?!

Thinks it's usual occurrence.
COME ON! BETTER HURRY!
OWW
He hit me so hard~!
WHY DID HE HIT ME FOR IF I DIDN'T EVEN BREAK THEM YET! AND WHAT'S WITH THE NAME CALLING? SO WHAT IF YOU'RE TALL?!
CHEERS!
Just a little more!
Go for it!
WHAT THE HELL...! ARROGANT, VIOLENT, JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE TALLER AND OLDER...
WE'RE HERE!

WOW...
THIS IS GREAT! THE SCENARY IS SO MOVING, IT REALLY MAKES ALL THAT HARD WORK TREKKING UP HERE WORTH IT
IT'S SO MAJESTIC!

I REALLY WANT TO GRAB A CAMERA AND TAKE PICTURES OF THIS RIGHT NOW!
Moved to tears!
SNIFF!
SO COLD...
DON'T JUST CROUCH THERE! START WORKING ALREADY!
SWISH
SWISH-SH
EVEN IN SPRING IT WAS CHILLY ON THE MOUNTAIN.
BUT DESPITE THE COLD, EVERYONE TRIED THEIR BEST TO GET THEIR SPIRITS UP TO WORK AS HARD AS POSSIBLE.

BONK!
CLINK
CLANK!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TRYING TO DO? TEAR APART A HOUSE?!
OW!
Very seriously trying to work
HMM. WHY WON'T THIS...
CLANK!
THE STAND IS CLOSED TOO TIGHTLY, I COULDN'T GET IT TO OPEN!
WHY ARE YOU HITTING ME SO HARD FOR?!
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M DOING IT ON PURPOSE

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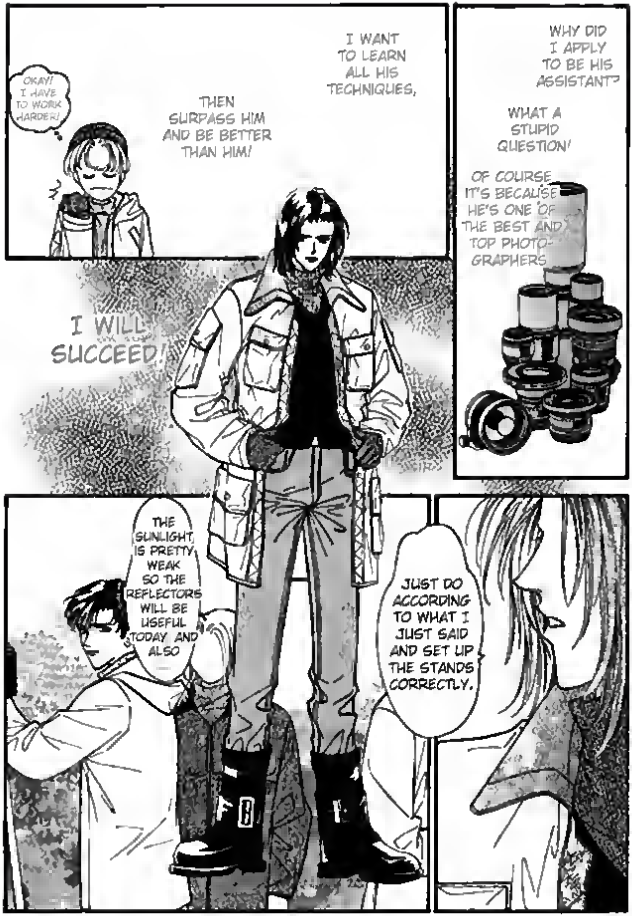
What? Going to try and hit me again?
Hmph!
WHY IS THAT CAMERA SET UP SO LOW? ARE WE SHOOTING ANTS?!
Probably likes to scold people
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU!
Sorry!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE SO STUPID, WHY BOTHER BECOMING A PHOTOGRAPHER?
GO HOME AND SUCK ON A BOTTLE OR SOMETHING.

HONESTLY, HE'S SUPER NAGGY AND LOVES TO HIT PEOPLE...
YOU CAN'T TAKE IT ALREADY ?
BUT YOU CAN'T JUST GIVE UP HERE
BECAUSE ALL OF THIS...
IS JUST THE APPETIZER!
WHAT, IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE USUAL?
IF THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE "APPETIZER", THEN WOULDN'T I DIE FROM THE "FULL COURSE"?
DING, LEMME ASK YOU...
WHY DID YOU APPLY TO BE HIS ASSISTANT IN THE FIRST PLACE?
ASK I YOURSELF THAT, THEN YOU'LL KNOW WHY WE'RE SO WILLING TO FOLLOW HIM NO MATTER WHAT.
It doesn't look too good Let's call the boss over
So how is it?


I WANT TO LEARN ALL HIS TECHNIQUES,
THEN SURPASS HIM AND BE BETTER THAN HIM!
OKAY! I HAVE TO WORK HARDER!
I WILL SUCCEED!
WHY DID I APPLY TO BE HIS ASSISTANT?
WHAT A STUPID QUESTION!
OF COURSE IT'S BECAUSE HE'S ONE OF THE BEST AND TOP PHOTOGRAPHERS
JUST DO ACCORDING TO WHAT I JUST SAID AND SET UP THE STANDS CORRECTLY.
THE SUNLIGHT IS PRETTY WEAK SO THE REFLECTORS WILL BE USEFUL TODAY. AND ALSO

WE'LL BE USING DIFFUSERS TO SOFTEN THE DIRECTED LIGHT...
THE LIGHT TODAY IS...
WHO PREPARED THIS CAMERA?!
THAT ONE?
I THINK DING DID...
DING JIAYU!
He's yelling again
YES!

UH... A CAMERA?
What a weird question...
WHAT IS THIS?! HUH?
I SAID TO USE A 25 - 35MM WIDE ANGLE LENSE, BUT YOU CHANGED IT INTO TELEPHOTO ONE WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
OH THAT' THAT'S BECAUSE UM...
YOU'D HAVE TO BROADEN THE SCOPE, AND THAT COULD DISTORT WHATEVER YOU'RE TRYING TO PHOTO-GRAPH.
I REALIZED THE EXPOSURE WAS PRETTY WEAK TODAY SO IF YOU WERE TO USE THAT KIND OF LENSE...
AND USING A WIDE ANGLE LENSE GIVE EXAGGERATED EFFECTS TOO THAT DOESN'T LOOK NATURAL, SO..

WHY DOES HE KEEP STARING AT ME?
WHY NOT USE A TELEPHOTO LENSE INSTEAD... IT WOULD LOOK MORE NATURAL AND STILL LIFE..
DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
AND THE RESULT W-WOULD BE...
WHAT A SCARY GAZE
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE THINKING! HOHOHO!
NOT BAD! WHAT YOU SAID MADE SENSE, VERY GOOD..
REALLY?! THANK YOU!!

Got another smackdown.
BONK!
OW! THAT HURT!
You hit the same spot again!
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO GREAT, IS THAT RIGHT?!
SINCE WHEN DO YOU GET TO DECIDE THINGS AROUND HERE?!
DID YOU EVEN LISTEN TO MY DIRECTIONS?!
I-I-I-I...

AND ALSO THIS..!
I SAID TO USE A DIFFUSER,
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
UM THAT'S..
I JUST FELT THAT ..
WITH EVERYONE USING THE SAME KIND OF DIFFUSER, IT WAS TOO ORDINARY
Kid who doesn't know when to stop..
SO I MADE A SPECIAL ONE WITH HOSE VASELINE AND FILTER GLASS..
EVERY-TIME I USE IT THE RESULTS TURN OUT PRETTY NICE TOO!

WHAT IS IN THAT HEAD OF YOURS ANYWAY? MUSH?!
DO YOU REALLY THINK I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING?!
STUPID IDIOT!
STUPID
Really feel like beating someone up
You already beated me up!
And I didn't even break anything and still I got hit
He's already hopeless God help him!
Dumb! And when will he learn?
THE GUY
IS ACTUALLY TALKING BACK AT ME!

I THINK IT'S GOOD LIKE THIS WHY CHANGE IT?
MEANIE!
Whatever! I'm not even going to bother with you
JUST FOLLOW WHAT I JUST SAID AND CHANGE IT
SHUT UP! AND START CHANGING IT!
OW!
CLONK!
YOU MUST BE REALLY "SPECIAL"!
Is everything ready?
THIS MUST BE THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN HIM CONTINUOUSLY BERATE ONE PERSON.
EVEN THOUGH HIS TEMPER IS BAD,
WHY DON'T YOU EVER LEARN, BRO?
WHAT, I CAN'T EVEN -THINK- IT?!

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HM. THIS ONE'S GOOD.
I HOPE YOU MAKE IT THROUGH IN ONE PIECE. I'LL BE SUPPORTING YOU!
LOOKS LIKE HE THINKS HIGHLY OF YOU. YOU'RE IN LUCK, KID!
Is that supposed to be a compliment or a warning?
CLICK!
CLICK!
WHERE'S THE OTHER SET?
UM... OH!
I TOLD DING TO GO TAKE CARE OF IT. I WONDER IF IT'S READY YET?
I have a bad feeling about this.

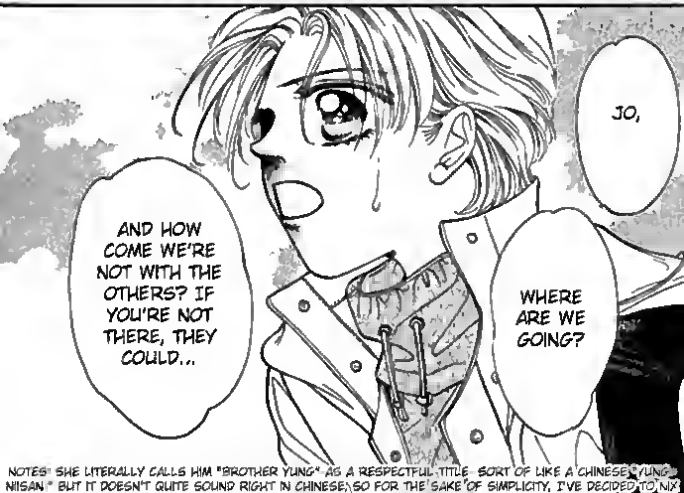
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?!
DING JIAYU!
B-BUT...
THE SCENARY HERE IS REALLY, REALLY NICE!
YOU GO WHERE I TELL YOU TO GO!
MOVE THAT THING OVER HERE NOW!
AND HURRY UP!
I DISCOVERED THAT THE SCENARY HERE IS BETTER!

AHH!
ARE YOU A FOREIGNER OR SOMETHING?! DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?!
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, THEN COME OVER AND TAKE A LOOK!
Why won't this kid listen?
My God
I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS REALLY, REALLY BEAUTIFUL OVER THERE!!
And aren't you the one that's the foreigner?
WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER HERE AND TAKE A LOOK? IT'S NOT LIKE IT'LL KILL YOU TO DO SO!
I DECIDE WHERE WE SHOOT, SO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

JUST TEACH HIM SLOWLY FROM NOW ON
HEY, CALM DOWN! WHAT'S THE POINT OF ARGUING WITH SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T GET IT ANYWAY?
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY..?
Becaming good now that he has the upper hand
UH, YEAH! WHAT HE SAID!
SO SHOOT WHATEVER WAY YOU LIKE. I DON'T CARE ANYMORE!
FORGET IT.
I DON'T WANT TO DELAY EVERYONE BECAUSE OF YOU.
REALLY?! THANK YOU!!

THUD!
HE DIDN'T SAY I CAN'T REST, RIGHT?
WHEW, I NEED TO REST FOR A SECOND!
SHOCK!
FOLLOW ME

HE'S NOT GOING TO...
BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF ME AND THEN BURY ME IN THE WOODS IS HE?
AND BRING THE EQUIPMENT CASE ALONG.
OKAY!
SO HEAVY
HURRY UP!
WALK A LITTLE FASTER!
I'm coming I'm coming!



NOTES: SHE LITERALLY CALLS HIM "BROTHER YUNG" AS A RESPECTFUL TITLE. SORT OF LIKE A CHINESE "YUNG-NIISAN." BUT IT DOESN'T QUITE SOUND RIGHT IN CHINESE, SO FOR THE SAKE OF SIMPLICITY, I'VE DECIDED TO NIX IT AND JUST TRANSLATE HER INTO REFERRING TO HIS FIRST NAME FROM NOW ON.

DO YOU THINK EVERYONE IS AS STUPID AS YOU ARE! THEY'RE ALL ABLE TO SHOOT ON THEIR OWN ALREADY.
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
ANYWAY, JUST CONTINUE FOLLOW-ING ME.
YEAH, YEAH! I'M JUST THE EASY-TO-BULL DUMB ONE, SO YOU JUST GO AHEAD AND SA WHATEVER YOU WANT, "BOSS."

THERE'S A BRIDGE, RIGHT THERE! AND HE DOESN'T EVEN USE IT SO INSTEAD WE'RE WALKING ON THIS CRUDDY PATH
I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS GUY
AHH!
WATCH OUT..!
SPLASH!

THANK GOOD-NESS ...
MY BUTT... GOD, IT HURTS
GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T BREAK 'EM.
THE CAMERAS DIDN'T GET INTO THE WATER.
CRUEL, COLD BLOODED GUY...

HURRY UP AND FOLLOW ALONG ALREADY
COMING!
HE THOUGHT THE CAMERAS WERE MORE IMPORTANT THAN AN ACTUAL PERSON AFTERALL!
SO COLD

HEY, FUTURE GREAT PHOTOGRA-PHIST...
DON'T THINK YOU'RE SO GREAT JUST BECAUSE YOU KNOW SOME BASIC TRICKS.
MY CLOTHES ARE SOAKING WET...
BEING SO FULL OF YOURSELF WHEN YOU'RE NOT EVEN THERE YET,
IS LIKE A FROG AT THE BOTTOM OF A WELL, WHO'LL NEVER SUCCEED*.

NOTES: IT'S SOME KIND OF SAYING. DON'T EVEN ASK

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE HAS THE NERVE TO SAY THAT ABOUT ME...!
...DON'T KNOW... ANYTHING...!!
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING AT ALL!
A... F-FROG AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL?
YOU MISERABLE OLD MAN, JUST WATCH! IN NO TIME AT ALL, I'M GOING TO SURPASS YOU!
THEN WE'LL SEE WHO DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING! AND WHO'S THE FROG!!

YOU EGOTISTICAL, VIOLENT GIGOLO!
Got hit again.
I CAN'T EVEN -THINK- BAD THINGS ABOUT HIM
I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE THINKING INSIDE
WHEN WE RETURNED TO OUR ORIGINAL SPOT,
EVERYONE ELSE WAS DONE WITH THEIR WORK
AND THE SKY WAS ALREADY DARK
SO THIS HECTIC DAY ENDED JUST LIKE THAT.

LOOKS LIKE YOU GUYS STILL HAVE PLENTY OF ENERGY
WHY DON'T WE GO SOMEWHERE TO RELAX?
YEAH!
We're going to play all night!
Bring out all the pretty ladies!
EHH? ARE WE GOING TO GO HAVE FUN?
HEY LITTLE BUDDY,
TONIGHT US "OLDER BROTHERS" ARE GOING LET YOU EXPERIENCE
WHAT A "MAN'S WORLD" IS LIKE!

NAMI
KTV♫
I lost
Hee hee
Come on gimme a kiss!
Jo you're so handsome!
THE SO-CALLED "MAN'S WORLD"? GIVE ME A BREAK.
IS THIS
PUKE! I DON'T THINK TOO MUCH OF YOU AT ALL!
How lame!
JO, SO LIKE I'LL BE YOUR MODEL, OKAY?
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME?

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HELLO, HANDSOME! I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU HERE BEFORE!
Eh?
GEEZUS, DO THEY NORMALLY WEAR STUFF LIKE THAT ON THE STREETS TOO?
WHAT IS WITH THESE OLDER GUYS
ONE LOOK AT A WOMAN AND NOW THEY'RE LIKE LOST SOULS!
GO AWAY !!
I JUST LOOOVE INNOCENT GUYS LIKE YOU!
W-W-WHAT?!
YOU LOOK SO CUTE! ♡
STOP PINCHING MY FACE!!!
YOUR SKIN IS SO NICE! JUST LIKE A GIRL'S!

HEY NOW!
THIS GUY BELONGS TO ME, YUNG JO, ONLY.
SO DON'T GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT HIM.
WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE IS HE SAYING? HE'S NOT GAY, IS HE?
HAHA, I NEVER KNEW THERE WAS "ANOTHER SIDE" TO YOU.
BY THE LOOKS OF HIM
HE'S STILL A VIRGIN, RIGHT?
W-WHERE?
What is that supposed to mean!

I-I-I-IS IT ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS WHETHER I'M A VIRGIN OR NOT?!
LOOK AT HIM GET MAD! ISN'T IT CUTE? HOHOHO!
HE'S STILL YOUNG!
HERE, HAVE A DRINK TO CALM DOWN!
...
This smile is reserved for lying to little kids
JUST FINISH IT IN ONE GULP. YOU'LL FEEL BETTER, I PROMISE!
REALLY ...?
OH, WHO CARES! FINE, I'LL JUST DRINK IT!
Go, handsome go!
HA, HA!
Yeah! Cheers! Chug it!

H-UH.. HEH, HEH, HEH...
HICCUP!
GIMME MORE!
Drink more slowly!
GLUG! GLUG!!
MORE!
EHH? YOU STILL WANT?
NO!
I don't care I wanna drink!
Some-one stop him!!
You're under 18 You can't drink anymore!
Gimme it!

I FELT LIKE MY FEET WERE STEPPING ON SOFT, FLUFFY, CLOUDS
AND MY HEAD WOULDN'T STOP SPINNING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT
SOFT SO SOFT
SO COMFY IT WAS LIKE A DREAM. I FORGOT ALL THE HARD WORK DURING THE DAY, AND EVEN THE PLACES WHERE I GOT HIT DIDN'T HURT ANYMORE

THAT WAS A GREAT SLEEP.
HMMM
OH RIGHT, I THINK TODAY'S SUNDAY...
YEAH IT IS. I DON'T HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL TODAY PERFECT!
BUT...

SOMETHING FEELS
Something feels weird... I can't put my finger on it, but I feel uneasy...
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I DRANK TOO MUCH LAST NIGHT
OH WELL, I'LL JUST REST SOME MORE!

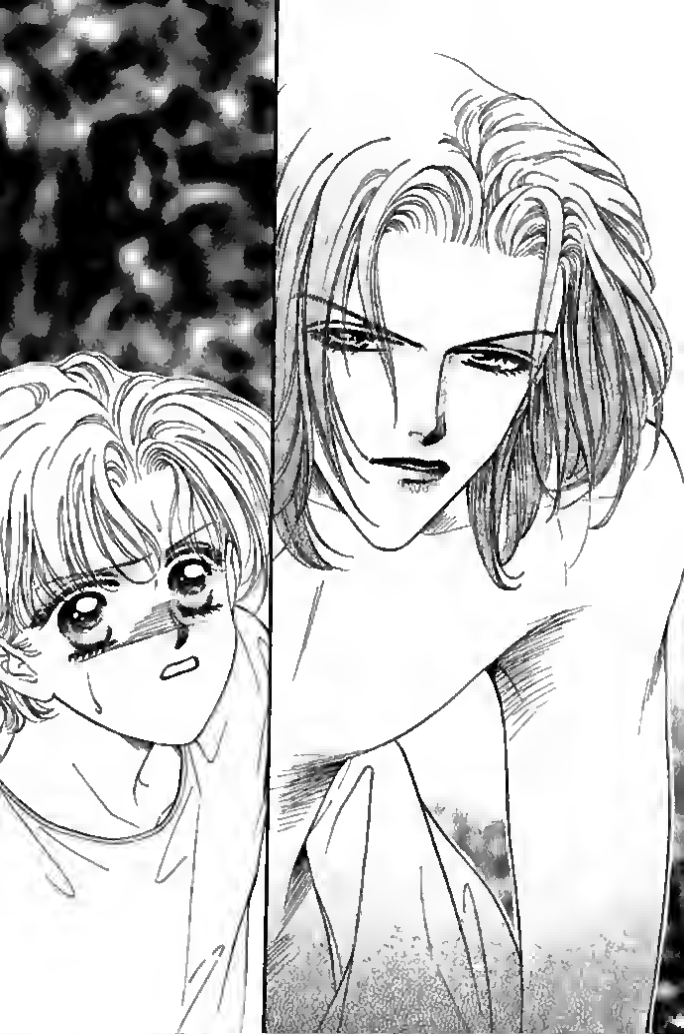
SHOCK!
AHH!
AHH!
HMM
W-WHAT IS THIS PLACE
WHY ARE WE SLEEPING IN THE SAME BED?!
AND HE'S
HE'S NAK
OH MY GOD!

AH...
I'M STILL WEARING EVERYTHING ELSE
MY CLOTHES ONLY THE JACKET IS GONE
THEN DID I
YOU'RE AWAKE?
NERVOUS!

LAST NIGHT WAS REALLY UNFORGET-TABLE!
I NEVER THOUGHT ...
THE YOU THAT WAS DRUNK...
W-WHAT IS HE SAYING ALL OF A SUDDEN?

..WOULD BE SO FRISKY AND PASSIONATE.
I ALMOST COULDN'T HANDLE YOU LAST NIGHT!
W-WHAT EXACTLY IS HE IMPLYING
DOES THIS MEAN HE AND I ALREADY
ALREADY HAD

C-COULD YOU C-CLARIFY WHAT YOU JUST SAID...
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN I WAS FRISKY AND PASSIONATE, AND YOU AL-MOST COULDN'T HANDLE ME ?
I-I-I CAN'T BE...!
AND WHERE IS THIS PLACE..? WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED ..!
, PLEASE DON'T LIE! I HAVE TO MAKE SURE !
YOU... DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING?
Was no impression what-so-ever
OKAY! LET ME RE-ENACT EVERYTHING ONE MORE TIME FOR YOU...
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SAY IT!
Don't stand up! You're not wearing any !



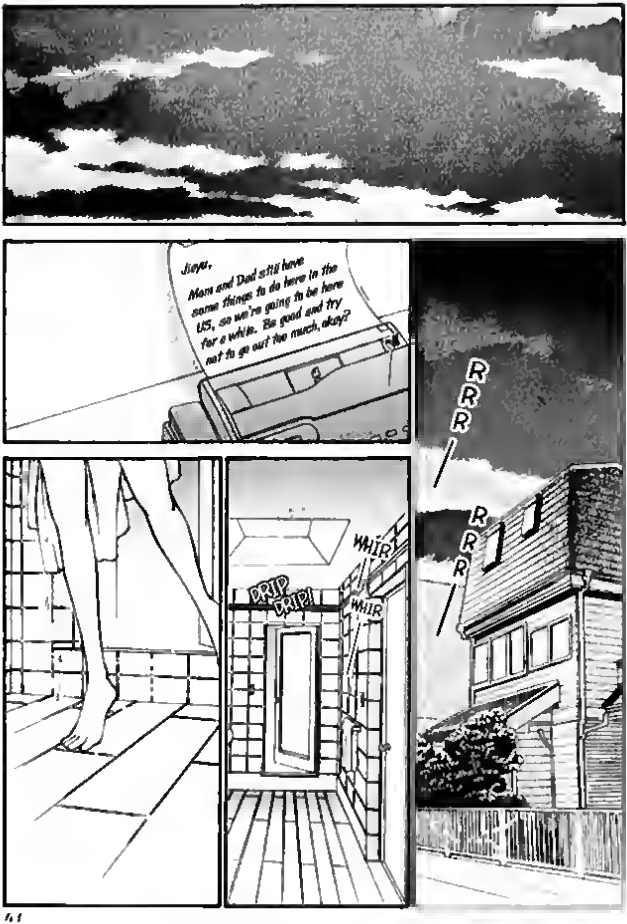
Last night, you got drunk.
DON'T BE SO NERVOUS, RELAX.
Not only you, but everyone else got wasted too.
So we ended up staying in a seedy motel.
MOTEL
There weren't enough rooms, so the two of us ended up sharing together.
12:10
GOOD NIGHT.
12:11
So I removed your jacket...
Helped you into bed...
"INTO BED"
And then...
A-AND THEN? AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED...?
HE REMOVED MY CLOTHES?

HEH HEH HEH ...
99 BOTTLES OF BEER ON THE WALL,
YOU TAKE ONE DOWN AND PASS IT AROUND, 98 BOTTLES OF BEER ON THE WALL~!
99 BOTTLES OF BEER!
STOCK!
ANY-MOOOO OORE!!
ALL BY MY-SELF~!
DON'T WANNA BE~
Pouring her heart out
Singing with all her feelings
ALL BY MY-SELF~!

NOTES: SHE'S SINGING SOME TAIWANESE/CHINESE SONGS HERE BUT I'VE REPLACED THEM. THE SECOND ONE IS IN HONOR OF "THE DIARY OF BRIDGET JONES" IF YOU'VE EVER SEEN THE MOVIE.

And dancing...
Macarena
Running man
WOOF!
WOOF!
Pretending to be a dog
You were cartwheeling all over the place...
TADA!
THUNK!
WHISH!
But it was probably because we got tired.
I don't know when we passed out...
YOU'RE GOING TO WAKE EVERYONE UP!!!
Ahh! I'm not drunk, not at all!!!
BE QUIET !!!
AH, HAHA-HAHA! SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!
Geezus you can still laugh after hearing that?
EH... HEH, HEH, HEH, HEH

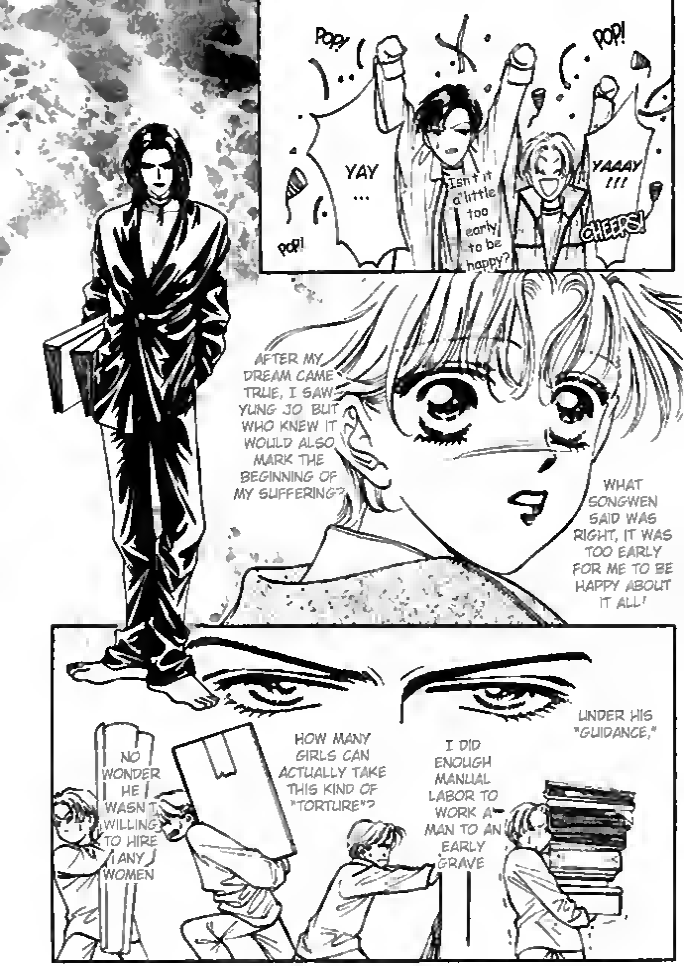
I ALMOST THOUGHT I...
WHAT? YOU THOUGHT I SCREWED YOU?
What do you take me for? Some sex fiend that gobbles up men and women?
GULP!
I NEED TO GO THE BATH-ROOM!
HURRY UP! WE'RE HEADING BACK TO TAIPEI!


Jiaya,
Mom and Dad still have some things to do here in the US, so we're going to be here for a while. Be good and try not to go out too much, okay?
RRR
RRR
WHIR
DRIP DRIP
WHIR

AT THAT TIME I REALLY THOUGHT I WAS FOUND OUT!
She's actually a girl.

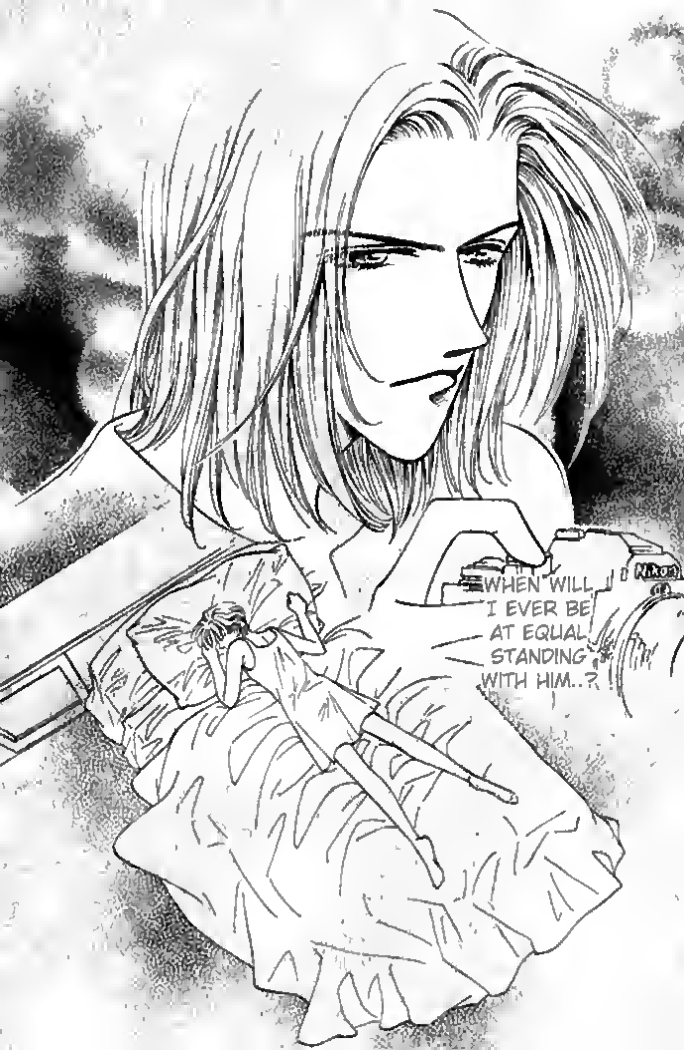
IN ORDER TO GET IN YUNG JO'S PHOTOGRAPHY COMPANY, I HAD TO CUT OFF THE LONG HAIR I HAD FOR TEN YEARS.
MY HAIR.. IT'S SO SHORT!
NOW THAT WAS SERIOUS TORTURE!
I DIDN'T LOOSEN MY BINDS FOR TWO DAYS.
Because his company... doesn't hire women.
IS THIS YOUR PORT-FOLIO?

but I didn't want to give up any chance I had!
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT IT.
YES
Yung Jo's company interviews for someone new once a year.
I knew my chances were slim,
Among hundreds of applicants, only one is hired
AND WE FEEL YOUR TECHNIQUES ARE A BIT OFF,
WE'VE SEEN YOUR WORK,
SIGH, I KNEW IT
BUT IT'S FULL OF CREATIVITY WE'VE ALSO DISCUSSED IT WITH EVERY-ONE AND DECIDED TO
Dream Come True
Really?!
Is it true?!
I-I'M HIRED?!
HIRE YOU.
EH?
Please step up to the throne.


POP!
POP!
POP!
YAY ...
Isn't it a little too early to be happy?
YAAAY !!!
CHEERS!
AFTER MY DREAM CAME TRUE, I SAW YUNG JO BUT WHO KNEW IT WOULD ALSO MARK THE BEGINNING OF MY SUFFERING?
WHAT SONGWEN SAID WAS RIGHT, IT WAS TOO EARLY FOR ME TO BE HAPPY ABOUT IT ALL!
NO WONDER HE WASN'T WILLING TO HIRE ANY WOMEN
HOW MANY GIRLS CAN ACTUALLY TAKE THIS KIND OF "TORTURE"?
I DID ENOUGH MANUAL LABOR TO WORK A MAN TO AN EARLY GRAVE
UNDER HIS "GUIDANCE,"

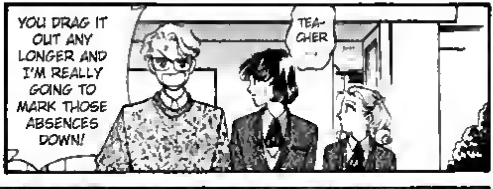
ALL I CAN DO, EVERYDAY, IS TO DRAG MYSELF HOME AND NURSE MY OWN WOUNDS
OUCH!!!
ARGH!!
AND I CAN'T EVEN COMPLAIN ABOUT IT EITHER
I HAVE TO SUFFER HIS VIOLENT TENDENCIES TOO!
OTHER THAN "MANUAL LABOR" EVERY DAY,
I CAN'T EVEN SIT RIGHT NOW AND IT'S ALL HIS FAULT!
MY BUTT HURTS SO MUCH FROM THE FALL!!
ALMOST LOST MY VIRGINITY, TOO...
PUNCH!
PUNCH!
Hate you!!
Hate You!!

HE'S THE WICKED STEP-MOTHER OF MY STORY..
I HATE YOU
AND STILL THE GOAL I SET FOR MYSELF TO SURPASS
HE'S STILL THE PERSON I ADMIRE THE MOST
BUT EVEN SO,
NO MATTER HOW HARD I HAVE TO KEEP AT IT OR ELSE I'LL NEVER SURPASS HIM!


WHEN WILL I EVER BE AT EQUAL STANDING WITH HIM..?

JIAYU, ARE YOU DONE YET? LET'S GO!
LETING!
CLASS DIS-MISSED!
DING!
DONG!
I NEED TO GET HOME AND CHANGE.
I CAN'T GO WITH YOU TO THE TAE-KWONDO DOJO TODAY.
YOU NEED TO WORK TODAY? AREN'T YOU TIRED?
OF COURSE NOT!
THEY HAVEN'T DISCOVERED YOU'RE A GIRL YET, DID THEY?
I'D BE FIRED IF THEY DID!
UGH, THIS IS SO HEAVY!

Actually, the teacher really cares about me.



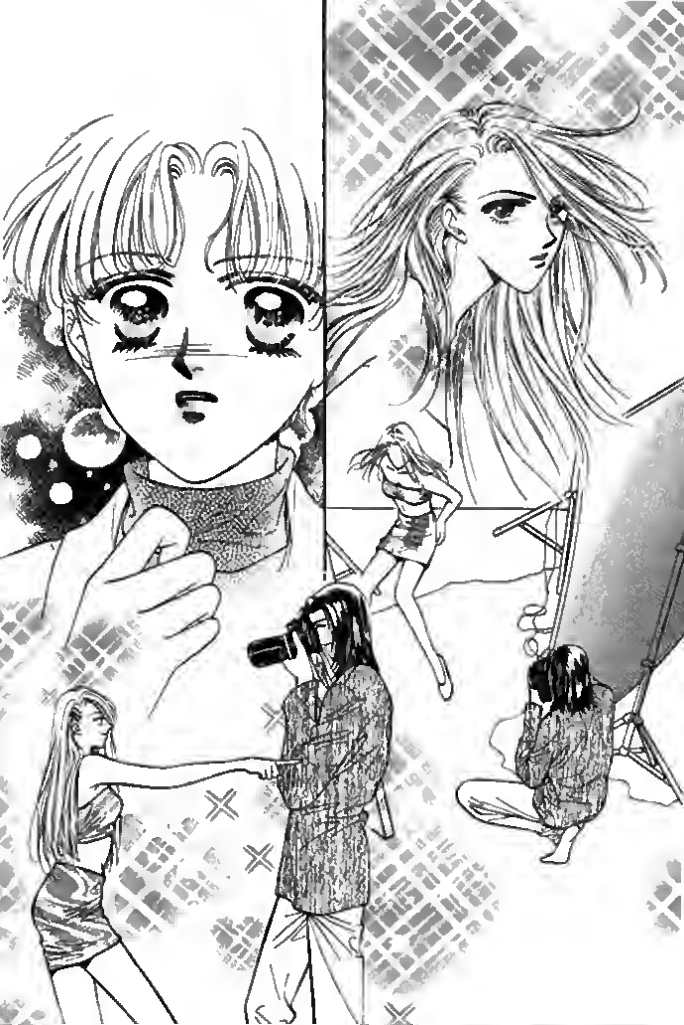
YOU'RE AN HOUR LATE!
I HAD CLEAN UP DUTIES AFTER CLASS
I'M SORRY I'M LATE!
IT MUST BE TOUGH WORKING WHILE GOING TO SCHOOL, HUH? DO YOU EVEN HAVE TIME TO STUDY?
I-IT'S ALL RIGHT HA, HA
PSST, WHERE'S JO?
IS HE MAD THAT I'M LATE?
GLANCES TO THE LEFT
GLANCES TO THE RIGHT
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

(SFX. CRASH!?)
SUPER INVINCIBLE KICK!
HAH!
YES SIR!!!
HURRY UP AND CLEAN THE GUEST ROOM!
WHOOSH
Runs like the wind
YOU'RE AN HOUR LATE! ARE YOU LOOKING TO DIE?!
SO WHAT WERE YOU JUST SAYING?
UGH... HE'S MAD AFTER-ALL..
THE MODEL AND THE CLIENTS FROM THE COMMER-CIAL COMPANY WILL BE HERE SOON, SO MAKE IT QUICK!
EH?
A MODEL?

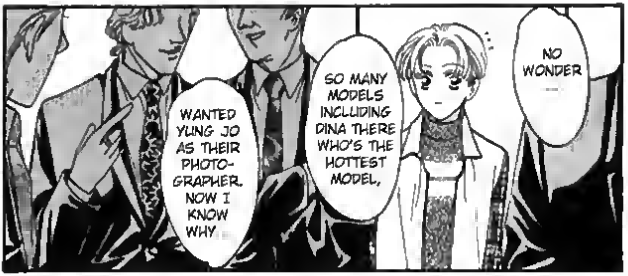
NOTES: THE KICK IS A JOKE REFERENCE TO WONG FEI-HUNG'S ULTIMATE TECHNIQUE IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHO THAT IS, JUST THINK OF JET LI IN "ONCE UPON A TIME IN CHINA."

HOW CAN YOU EVEN ASK THAT AFTER BEING SO LATE?
CAN I GO LOOK? I REALLY WANT TO SEE IT!
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A SHOOT WITH A MODEL?
GO DO YOUR JOB! AND STOP BEING A BOTHER!
JO ...
I'LL GO LOOK ANYWAY!
JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE!
GLOOM/
OKAY! WE CAN START NOW!

SHE'S DINA, THE MOST POPULAR MODEL RIGHT NOW...
VERY GOOD, JUST LIKE THAT!
SHE'S SO PRETTY...
YOU LOOK GREAT, BABY. MESMERIZING...
RIGHT, STAY LIKE THAT! YOUR MOOD IS CHANGING, THAT'S GOOD. JUST GORGEOUS!
MY EYES JUST CAN'T LEAVE YOU...
Nikon



BETWEEN THEM WAS LIKE A COORDINATED DANCE SOMETIMES WILD AND PASSIONATE, SOMETIMES SLOW AND ROMANTIC, IT WAS ALL IN THE WAY THEY MOVED
A TOUCH, A GLANCE...
IT WAS JUST SO THAT SENSUAL
BY DOING THAT, HE MANAGED TO LURE OUT THE UNIQUENESS IN THE MODEL.
WOW!


WANTED YUNG JO AS THEIR PHOTOGRAPHER. NOW I KNOW WHY...
SO MANY MODELS INCLUDING DINA THERE WHO'S THE HOTTEST MODEL,
NO WONDER

RUMOR HAS IT THAT EVERY WOMAN WHO'S WORKED WITH HIM WAS REALLY "SATISFIED" WITH HIS WORK
THEY CAN'T SEEM TO GET HIM OUT OF THEIR MINDS TOO!
YEAH! FROM THE PHOTO SHOOTS. HE "CONTROLS" THEM ALL THE WAY TO HIS BED!
HE REALLY UNDERSTANDS HOW TO CONTROL A MODEL'S MOOD.
WELL, HIS DAD'S ITALIAN.
DON'T THEY SAY THAT ITALIAN MEN ARE LUSTFUL, AND THEY CAN'T STAND TO LIVE A DAY WITHOUT A WOMAN?
THAT'S WHY HE CHOOSE TO BECOME A PHOTOGRAPHER. SO HE CAN WORK AND PLAY AT THE SAME TIME
HOW CAN THEY SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
HOW
SINCE ALL THE WOMEN HE'S IN CONTACT WITH ARE BEAUTIFUL, IT MUST BE NICE TO SCREW ALL THE WOMEN HE MEETS ON A DAILY BASIS!
BY THE LOOKS OF THIS,
JUST LOOK AT THAT LASCIVIOUS EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE, HAHAHA.
HE'LL PROBABLY GET DINA INTO HIS BED TONIGHT!
THEY'VE GONE TOO FAR!

HAVEN'T YOU GUYS SAID ENOUGH ALREADY?!
JO BECAME A PHOTO-GRAPHER BECAUSE HE DEEPLY LOVES HIS WORK!
AND NOT BECAUSE OF THAT DESPICABLE REASON!!
AND ALSO, HE'S VERY TALENTED! HE DOESN'T NEED MODELS TO BECOME FAMOUS!
DON'T TALK TRASH JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND THAT! YOU VULGAR, LOW CLASSED, DIRTY...!

DING JIAYU!
WHERE DID THIS RUDE KID COME FROM?!
BETTER RUDE THAN LOW CLASS..!
SHUT UP!

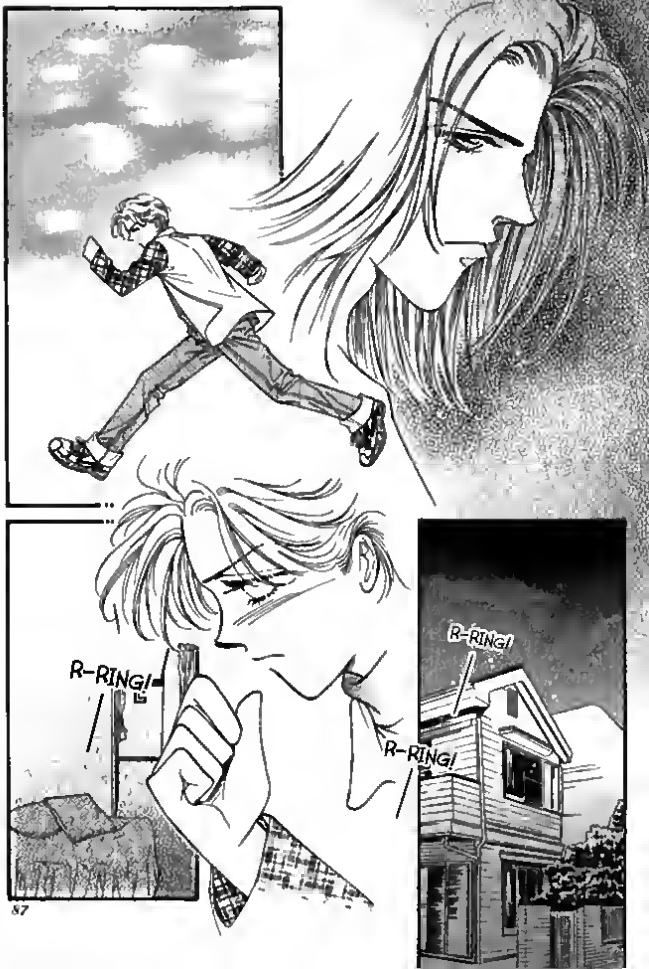
WHO TOLD YOU TO COME IN HERE?! YOU'RE NOT DOING THE WORK YOU SHOULD BE DOING, AND NOW YOU'RE HERE MAKING A RACKET!
GET OUT NOW!
BUT THEY STARTED IT...
THAT'S ENOUGH! YOU'RE STILL MAKING UP REASONS TO TALK BACK AT ME?!
OF COURSE I HAD A VALID REASON!
Ding rarely has a talent of pissing him off

HOW CAN THEY JUST TALK TRASH ABOUT YOU?!
IT'S NOT EVEN TRUE, SO HOW CAN YOU JUST LET THEM INSULT YOU LIKE THAT! IT'S THEIR FAULT.
IT DOESN'T MATTER, YOU WERE THE ONE DISRUPTING MY WORK, SO YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S WRONG! GET THAT THROUGH YOUR HEAD!

JUST GO.
I DON'T WANT YOU HERE BEING A BOTHER.
GO HOME AND THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST DID.

BOSS
DING,
CALM DOWN
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING WRONG ...
WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO GO HOME AND THINK ABOUT WHAT I DID?
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING WRONG!
It's all those dirty old men's fault!
DING!
HE DOESN'T DO ANY-THING BUT YELL AT ME!
WHY IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
ARE YOU DONE TALKING YET?
ILL MAN-NERED KID
HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHEN HE'S WRONG
HMPH-

EH?
IT'S NOT YOUR PLACE TO SAY ANY-THING ABOUT MY WORKERS
AND ALSO,
IT'S NONE OF YOUR GODDAMN BUSINESS HOW MANY WOMEN I SCREW
THIS KIND OF SMALL CASE, I DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO ACCEPT. I CAN CALL IT QUITS ANYTIME I WANT.
WHAT ABOUT DING?
LET'S CON-TINUE.
He's so cool!
Let's not offend him!
Okay okay Calm down!
WHY YOU. !


R-RING!
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R-RING!
R-RING!
THAT KID IT'S SO LATE ALREADY, WHY ISN'T HE HOME?

IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS! HE DOESN'T EVEN CARE WHETHER I'M WRONG OR RIGHT HE JUST YELLS AT ME!
WHAT EXACTLY DOES HE THINK I AM ANYWAY?
AND WHY DO I HAVE TO TAKE THE BRUNT OF HIS TEMPER ALL THE TIME!
SIGH
WALLOWS IN SELF-PITY
WAH~!
I'm so abused!!
It's not fair!!
It's not fair!!

DAMNIT! IT'S SO NOISY!
I can't even get some peace and quiet to sleep around here!
WAH-!
BASTARD!
STUPID YUNG JO! SMELLY YUNG JO!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO CRY, GO HOME AND DO IT!

WHO IS THAT?
WHAT BAD LUCK! I CAN'T EVEN GET ANY PEACE AND QUIET IN A PARK!

HEY, LEMME WARN YOU.
THIS PLACE IS MY AREA.
I was here first!
SO IF YOU'RE GOING TO CRY, GET LOST AND DON'T COME NEAR HERE!
GOT IT?
H-huh?

HMM IT LOOKS LIKE A GIRL
AND SHE'S HERE IN MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT CRYING HER EYES OUT
MAYBE HE IS ONE OF THOSE CRAZY HOMELESS GUYS?

SO JUST WATCH YOUR-SELF!

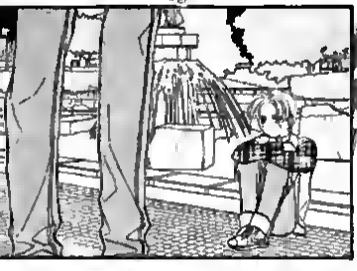
WHAT?! YOU CAN BE HERE AND I CAN'T? JUST WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE!
Retard!

HEY, HEY, HEY! WHAT ARE YOU GETTING SO WORKED UP FOR?! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WOKE ME UP! DON'T THINK I WON'T BEAT UP A GIRL!

HMPH, THIS IS A PRETTY CREATIVE WAY TO ATTRACT MY ATTENTION!
BUT I HAVE TO WONDER IF SHE'S NOT NUTS OR SOMETHING
TOTALLY PISSED NOW!
FINE, BRING IT ON!! I WAS IN A BAD MOOD ANYWAY, AND LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE IT OUT ON!
Give me a break.
I'm not afraid of you!
JUST MY LUCK TO MEET A CRAZY I BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!
WINNING AGAINST YOU WOULDN'T MEAN MUCH.
YOU'RE SO SHORT, YOU'D PROBABLY GO DOWN AFTER ONE PUNCH.
Not to mention a girl too!
FORGET IT! DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!
I'm not the one trying to pretend I'm tall right now
Using all her strength to stand on tippy toes
BEING TALL AND HAVING LONG LEGS IS THE ONE THAT'S U-G-L-Y! SO WHAT IF YOU'RE TALL?! ALL QUEER LOOKING...
S-SO WHAT IF I'M SHORT?! I THINK YOU'RE JUST SCARED! YOU THINK YOU'RE TOUGH SHIT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE TALL?!

WHAT KIND OF WEIRD COLOR DID YOU DYE YOUR HAIR INTO? IT'S TOTALLY NASTY! POSER! UGLY FREAK!!
All the magazines said I'm great looking! But I can't say that!
SPEECHLESS!
HMPH, I'M NOT ARGUING WITH YOU ANYMORE! TO AVOID SINKING TO SOMEONE AT YOUR LEVEL I'LL JUST GO ELSEWHERE AND CRY!
TASTELESS BASTARD! GO CRY YOURSELF TO DEATH!!
YOU JUST CALLED ME UGLY?! DON'T YOU EVEN KNOW WHO I AM, SHORTY?!
WHAT DO I CARE WHO YOU ARE! AND DON'T CALL ME SHORTY!!
BUT THAT SHORTY ACTUALLY DARED TO SAY THAT TO A GUY LIKE ME WHO'S FLAWLESSLY HANDSOME

HOW CAN SHE JUST INSULT A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG MAN'S FRAGILE SPIRIT? CALITHOE NOTE WHAT SPIRIT? COULD IT BE SHE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME? NO WAY! HOW CAN A GIRL NOT KNOW WHO I AM!!
The more I think about it, the more I think I should make sure!



HEY, HEY!
YOU'RE AN EYE-SORE!
GO AWAY!

DO YOU OWN THIS PARK? I'LL SIT WHEREVER I WANT!

SHE'S CRYING AGAIN!
SHE'S LIKE A WATER FAUCET, JUST CRIES ON AND OFF WHENEVER SHE WANTS
JUST BEFORE, SHE WAS SO FIRED UP (A LITTLE →TOO:← FIRED UP) YELLING BACK AT ME TOO
I'VE NEVER MET SUCH A STRANGE GIRL LIKE HER !!

BOTH AT THE SAME TIME
HMPH!
LOOKS LIKE SHE REALLY DOESN'T KNOW WHO I AM WHAT'S GOING ON? DOES SHE LIVE IN A CAVE OR SOMETHING? AND
EVEN IF SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHO I AM... SHE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO IGNORE SUCH A GREAT LOOKING GUY LIKE ME SITTING NEXT TO HER.. THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH HER!
HEY!
I JUST HEARD YOU SCREAMING "STUPID YUNG JO, SMELLY YUNG JO"
COULD IT BE
NO!
FINE! IF YOU WON'T TALK THEN I'LL TALK TO YOU!
I WON'T ADMIT DEFEAT!

SHOCK!
...THE PHOTO-GRAPHER YUNG JO THAT'S REALLY POPULAR RIGHT NOW?
But I'm totally better looking than him!
WHAT? HE PLAYED YOU?
I heard he was a real womanizer
HER EXPRESSION CHANGED VERY SUSPI-CIOUS
Nothing good is coming out of his mouth right now
DID YOUR BOYFRIEND DUMP YOU?
THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE CRYING NON-STOP?
OH?
STOP SITTING THERE AND PRETENDING YOU'RE SO SMART
SAYING SUCH TASTELESS THINGS

I'M JUST TRYING TO BE NICE HERE, SEEING HOW YOU'RE CRYING YOUR EYES OUT! I'M DOING MY GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY!
OY!
I HAVE A LOT OF TEARS AND I LIKE TO CRY! IS IT ANY OF YOUR DAMN BUSINESS? YOU'RE SO NOISY!
Loud mouthed guy!
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MANY GIRLS ..
WOULD DIE JUST TO SNEAK A PEEK AT ME, AND THAT'S NOT EVEN TO MENTION ME SITTING AND TALKING SO "CLOSELY" WITH THEM
YOU SHOULD CONSIDER YOURSELF FORTUNATE RIGHT NOW BUT DON'T FALL IN LOVE WITH ME, BECAUSE YOU'LL GET HURT!

BUT... THIS IS KIND OF INTERESTING I'LL JUST TAKE A STEP BACK...
FEH, IT'S NO WONDER PEOPLE DON'T RECOGNIZE ME WITH MY HAIRSTYLE CHANGED AND ALL.
IF YOU KNEW WHO I WAS, YOU'D DEFINITELY REGRET TREATING ME THIS WAY...
AND CAPTIVATE HER WITH MY CHARM!
WHY YOU..!
Stupid woman who doesn't know any better!
PUKE! YOU'RE SO CONCEITED IT'S SICKENING.
I-I'VE NEVER BEEN LOOKED AT SO LOWLY BY A WOMAN BEFORE!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, SHE'S ACTUALLY A PRETTY CUTE GIRL... IF I ONLY SHE WASN'T SO HOSTILE.
I'M...
MY ALLURE IS TOTALLY TAKES EFFECT
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ALREADY DRUNK ON MY GAZE, AND SHE CAN'T RESIST HERSELF.
I'LL TELL YOU WHO I AM...
SEE! HER EYES ARE GLAZED AND LOOKS ONTO MINE. HER CHEEKS ARE REDDENING TO FAINT BLUSH.

SPRAY!
ACHOO!
So cold
WHAT A FASCINATING GIRL!
TALK ABOUT A MOOD SPOILER
Eww Dirty!
ACHOO!
ACHOO!
ACHOO!
ACHOO!
ACHOO!

YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE COLD!
WHAT IS THIS FOR?
AH... WHAT...
IT'S HIGH QUALITY STUFF, SO IT WON'T BE COLD IF YOU WEAR IT
THAT JACKET'S FROM THE EUROPEAN BRAND "Hugo Boss"
OH SHIT! IT'S JEM
No, what about over there?
Did you find him yet?
"I was just starting to have fun chatting too..."
BUT I...
HUH?
I CAN'T THEN, TAKE IT BACK!
Ah! Don't be so polite!
IT'S ALL RIGHT- CLOTHES LIKE THAT, I HAVE PLENTY OF!

NOTE: ALL THE THINGS SAID IN ENGLISH WILL BE IN THIS font

YOUR JACKET ...!
HEY, I'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE SEE YA!
I'LL LET YOU KEEP IT AS A SOUVENIR!
HEY!
WHY DID HE DO THAT FOR? IT'S SUCH AN EXPENSIVE JACKET TOO.
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW EACH OTHER EITHER WHAT A WEIRD GUY!

THAT GUY WAS REALLY WEIRD
AND HE SEEMED KIND OF SUSPI-CIOUS.
BUT, I DIDN'T DISLIKE HIM
WOW! THIS IS SO BIG...
BUT...
IT'S REALLY, REALLY WARM.

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THIS WOULD HAPPEN? BEFORE I WAS IN A REAL LOUSY MOOD BUT AFTER FIGHTING WITH THAT WEIRD GUY, I FEEL SO MUCH MORE BETTER AND RELIEVED.
IT'S REALLY STRANGE HOW THINGS WORK OUT!

IT'S ..
DING!
I FINALLY FOUND YOU.
LU!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? JUST GO HOME?
BUT NOW THAT HE'S GONE AND I'M ALONE AGAIN ..
I'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE HOME
IT'S OKAY, AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT. MY SCOOTER* IS PARKED RIGHT OVER THERE.
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY
AND SEARCHED THE NEARBY AREAS.
AND WHEN I WENT OVER THERE, NOBODY ANSWERED THE DOOR EITHER. SO I STARTED TO WORRY,
YEAH, I CALLED YOUR PLACE BUT NO ONE PICKED UP.
YOU CAME OUT TO LOOK FOR ME?

NOTE: MOST PEOPLE IN TAIWAN (WHERE THIS MANGA TAKES PLACE AT) TRAVEL BY MOTORSCOOTERS SINCE THE TRAFFIC IS REALLY BAD IN THE CITIES. IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A MOTORSCOOTER IS, JUST THINK VESPA OR WHAT ALPHA RIDES ON IN "YOKOHAMA KAIDASHI KIKOU."

JO, HE...
LU, CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
IS HE LIKE WHAT THOSE PERVERTED OLD MEN SAID,
A WOMANIZER THAT SLEEPS AROUND WITH EVERYONE?
JUST GO AND THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST DID!
INSTEAD OF YELLING AT ME? EVEN THOUGH EVERY-ONE SAID THAT ABOUT JO, I STILL DON'T THINK HE'S THAT KIND OF A PERSON
AND IF HE'S NOT LIKE THAT, WHY DIDN'T HE SAY ANYTHING BACK TO THEM,
I DON'T KNOW WHERE I WAS WRONG... I REALLY...
DON'T LISTEN TO THAT NON-SENSE.

JO WAS MAD AT YOU BECAUSE YOU INTERRUPTED HIS WORK.
He really hates that
IN HIS EYES, THOSE CLIENTS WEREN'T EVEN WORTH ANYTHING.
AFTER YOU RAN OUT, HE TOLD THOSE GUYS OFF,
AND THEY DIDN'T EVEN DARE TO SAY A WORD BACK.
AS FOR THOSE RUMORS, HE DOESN'T EVEN CARE ANYMORE SINCE HE'S HEARD SO MANY OF THEM
HE'S ALWAYS DONE WHATEVER HE LIKES REGARDLESS OF WHAT PEOPLE SAY TO THE POINT THAT IT'S ALMOST SCARY
AND FOR A GUY LIKE JO WHO'S GOOD LOOKING, HAS A SUCCESSFUL CAREER, AND IS AT HIS PRIME .
IT'S NOT ABNORMAL FOR HIM TO BE SURROUNDED BY WOMEN, IS IT?

EVEN IF THAT'S THE CASE,
HE SHOULDN'T HAVE YELLED AT ME IN FRONT OF THOSE GUYS!
I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP HIM!
THAT'S TRUE TOO, HIS TEMPER'S REALLY GETTING WORSE LATELY. BUT...
I THINK MAYBE THAT'S JUST ANOTHER WAY OF HIM EXPRESSING HIS "EXPECTATIONS" FOR YOU
HE ACTUALLY TREATS YOU A LOT MORE DIFFERENTLY FROM THE REST OF US.
HE THINKS VERY HIGHLY OF YOU.
HE THINKS HIGHLY OF ME?

He'll feel better after he eats
COME ON, I'LL TREAT YOU TO A MIDNIGHT SNACK OF YOUR CHOICE
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS STUDY HARD, DO YOUR BEST, AND BE GOOD!
Trying placate a kid
YOU'RE STILL YOUNG RIGHT NOW SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT
HE'S RIGHT, I SHOULD BE THINKING HOW I CAN LEARN PHOTO-GRAPHY BETTER
ANYWAY, TRY NOT TO THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT IT!
I don't think so at all!
Really?
HE'S ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR ME, LISTENING TO ME, AND TAKING CARE OF ME ALL THE TIME. DOES THIS MEAN HE THINKS HIGHLY OF ME?
I know just the place to go!
Do I want this or that? Hmm
But those are pretty tasty too

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Absolutely Au Love

YOU'RE STILL HERE?
EH?

YEAH, I'M PICKING OUT THE PICTURES FROM LAST TIME'S SHOOT.
SINCE IT'S RARE TO HAVE FREE TIME THESE DAYS, I FIGURE I BETTER DO IT NOW OR ELSE I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT'D GET DONE.
WHAT ABOUT DING?
I FED HIM AND THEN SENT HIM HOME
THE KID GOT HAPPY ONCE HE ATE
THAT GUY REALLY LIKES TO LOOK FOR TROUBLE...
And loves to talk back too!

BUT YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN WHEN YOU'RE ARGUING WITH HIM. AM I RIGHT?
I REALLY THINK OUT OF ALL THE PEOPLE I KNOW,
HE'S PROBABLY THE MOST PASSIONATE ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHY.
Maybe a little too passionate
AND WASN'T IT YOU BACK THEN THAT CONVINCED THE REST OF US WE SHOULD HIRE HIM?
YOU ACTUALLY REALLY ADMIRE HIM, DON'T YOU?
I'm being glared at again

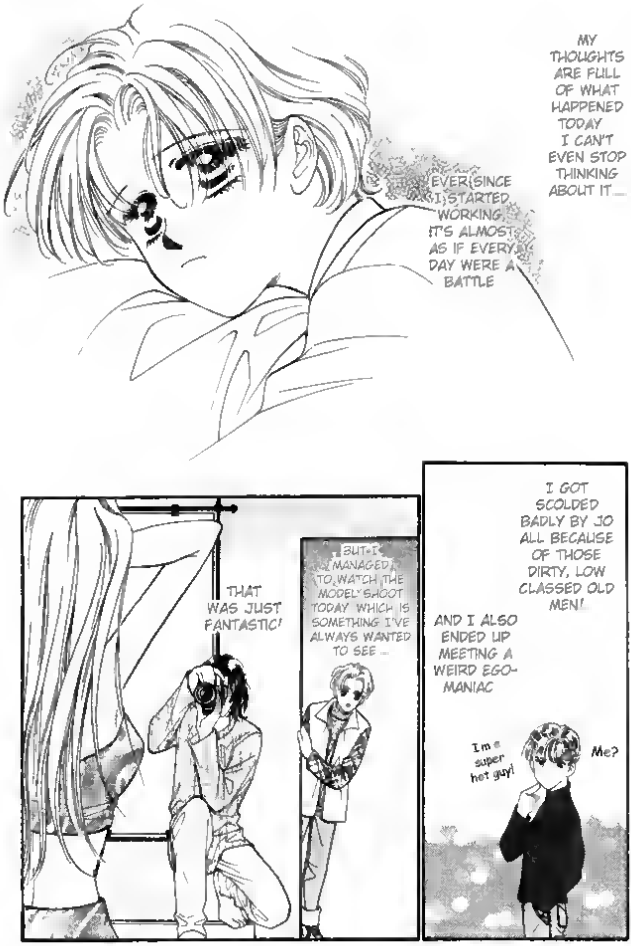
FROM THE DAY HE'S STARTED HERE...
AND THEN JUST HIRED HIM.
"HE HAS PERSEVERANCE."
BUT WITH A REALLY SERIOUS EXPRESSION, YOU TOLD US...
EVERYONE THOUGHT HE WAS TOO YOUNG AND TOO SMALL TO DO ANY OF THE HARD WORK LIKE CARRYING EQUIPMENT.
YOU'VE BECOME MORE "ENERGTIC" THAN BEFORE.
YOU'RE ALWAYS HITTING AND YELLING AT DING,
AND ON THE SURFACE, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALWAYS MAD AT HIM,
BUT I THINK YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF AND HAVING FUN!

LU ——
WHY DON'T YOU JUST SWITCH JOBS AND BECOME A SHRINK INSTEAD?
Since when did you get so naggy?
STUBBORN BASTARD.
HERE.
THESE PICTURES WERE THE ONES DING TOOK LAST TIME.
I WAS JUST FEELING SORRY FOR HIM.
Since you beat him up and yell at him all the time
THEY'RE PRETTY "EXCITING." HAVE FUN LOOKING AT THEM.
NIGHT.

SOMETIMES TEACHING WITH "LOVE AND CARE" IS GOOD TOO.
SCREW YOU!
Get out of here!
AND ALSO ..
WHAT NOW?
Weren't you just leaving?

TROUBLE-
SOME
KID...

TICK...
TOCK...
TICK...
TOCK...
SIGH!
CAN'T SLEEP


MY THOUGHTS ARE FULL OF WHAT HAPPENED TODAY I CAN'T EVEN STOP THINKING ABOUT IT...
EVER SINCE I STARTED WORKING, IT'S ALMOST AS IF EVERY DAY WERE A BATTLE
THAT WAS JUST FANTASTIC!
BUT I MANAGED TO WATCH THE MODEL SHOOT TODAY WHICH IS SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE...
I GOT SCOLDED BADLY BY JO ALL BECAUSE OF THOSE DIRTY, LOW CLASSED OLD MEN!
AND I ALSO ENDED UP MEETING A WEIRD EGO-MANIAC
I'm a super hot guy!
Me?

IT REALLY WAS GREAT...
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS CLOSE MY EYES, AND THAT MOMENT JUST PLEASANTLY COMES BACK TO ME...
I REALLY WANTED TO IMMEDIATELY PICK UP A CAMERA
AND FOLLOW THAT MODEL'S EVERY MOVEMENT
BUT AT THE TIME IT WASN'T EVEN POSSIBLE BECAUSE

Are you looking to die?!
FISTS of FURY
HEH, HEH, HEH, HEH...

NO ONE'S HERE?
EVEN THE DOOR'S LOCKED
I, DING JIAYU, AM...
No one's here yeeeah!
IN LUCK!!
HEHE HEHE!
HEHE HEHE!
WELL THEN ...!
FLICK!
CLICK!

She's her very own writer, director, and actor.
OKAY! I'M GOING TO START SHOOTING!
THAT'S GREAT, BABY!
TURN AROUND FOR ME, JUST LIKE THAT! BEAUTIFUL!!
CLICK!
CLICK!
CLICK!

YOU'RE THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN!
EVEN I'M ABOUT TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU!
YOU'RE JUST TOO MESMERIZING— GIMME A KISS!
Very into her role right now
WAH HA HA HAH!
I'M THE STRONGEST SUPER PHOTOGRAPHER ON THIS EARTH!!!
I'VE FINALLY KILLED* OFF YUNG JO! WAHAHAHA!
WAH...
HAHAHAHA!
EH?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU LOOKING AT, YUNG JO? GOTTA PROBLEM?
Bite me!

NOTE THE WAY SHE SAYS KILLED OFF IS VERY SLANG-ISH AND THE WORD CAN ALSO MEAN FUCK BUT IN THIS CONTEXT IT'S USED AS "KILLED"

SOME-ONE'S HERE?
OH CRAP
YOU BETTER WATCH OUT, OR ELSE I'LL..
WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE ?!
CLINK!
CLANG!
WHAT AM I GONNA DO?
COULD IT BE JO?
CLICK!
CLICK!
CLICK!
I'LL DIE FOR SURE IF HE FINDS ME
You were pretty cocky just a second ago

A T-THIEF?!
THANK GOD IT'S NOT SO
LETS OUT A SIGH OF RELIEF!
STARTS PANICKING!
What am I going to do!?
B-but it's a thief!
W-WHAT IS HE TRYING TO STEAL?
OH NO!
TH-THAT'S!

I CAN'T LET HIM...!
YASHICA
AND ALL HIS WORK
THAT'S THE ANTIQUE CAMERA JO TREASURES THE MOST!
PUT THE CAMERA DOWN!!
J
DO YOU HEAR ME? I SAID, PUT IT DOWN!

AHH!
<SFX HITS!>
YOU STUPID KID! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?! HOW DARE YOU HIT ME?!
<A GRUNT>
GO TO HELL, KID!

FUCK, WORTH-LESS PIECE OF CRAP!
I don't have time for this
NOW I CAN'T TAKE AS MANY THINGS AS I'D LIKE!
YOU CAN'T TAKE THAT!!
That belongs to Jo!!
AHHH!

THAT HURT LIKE HELL !!!
I'LL TEACH YOU TO BITE ME!
COME ON! WEREN'T YOU ALL BRAVE A SECOND AGO?!
AHH!
KICK!
GET THE HELL OUT OF MY WAY!
No, I won't let go even if I die!
KICK!

I WON'T LET YOU TAKE THEM...
THESE THINGS ARE ALL PRECIOUS TO JO..!
I THINK YOU'RE ...
YOU CAN'T ...
KICK
GET OUT OF MY WAY!
I DEFINITELY CAN'T LET GO!
LOOKING TO DIE, AREN'T YOU!

NOTE: JUST LIKE JAPANESE NAMES HAVE SUFFIXES, CHINESE NAMES HAVE PREFIXES FOR NICKNAMES, FAMILIARITY, ETC. THIS PARTICULAR FAN LITERALLY CALLS HIM "LITTLE WEN" AS A NICKNAME, BUT BECAUSE IT SOUNDS RATHER STUPID IN ENGLISH, LITERALLY, I'VE DECIDED TO TRANSLATE ALL REFERENCES TO THAT NICK NAME TO "WEN-WEN" INSTEAD. (NOT THAT THIS SOUNDS ANY BETTER, MIND YOU.)

EVER SINCE HIS VIDEO FIRST AIRED, IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR HIS POPULARITY TO REACH ALL OVER ASIA.
AND TRUTH BE TOLD, IT'S NOT HARD TO SEE WHY EITHER.
HIS LAST FOUR ALBUMS HAVE ALL ENTERED THE TOP THREE POSITIONS ON THE CHARTS.
THAT'S WHY IT'S EVEN MORE IMPORTANT FOR HIS FIFTH ALBUM TO BE SUCCESSFUL.
WE REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE TO CHANGE HIS IMAGE, AND IT SUITS HIM WELL TOO.
WE'RE NOT GOING TO CHANGE IT A BIT? WOULDN'T THE FANS GET SICK OF IT?
WHY WOULD THEY? THE FANS LOVE HIS HAIR-STYLE!
AND EVEN IF WE REALLY DID CHANGE HIS IMAGE...
WE'RE AFRAID THAT IT MIGHT RESULT IN FAN BACK-LASH.
SO WE DEFINITELY CAN'T CHANGE IT!
EVER SINCE I-WEN DEBUTED, HIS MOST FAMOUS FEATURE IS HIS HAIR, WHICH IS SO BLACK THAT IT SHINES. ADD TO THAT A TALL AND BEAUTIFUL BODY...
THEN PAIR IT WITH A FLAWLESS SMILE; IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE GLOWS.
WITH THAT COMBINATION, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MANY GIRLS FELL HEAD OVER HEELS FOR HIM

REI-LING HAVE YOU FOUND AI-WEN YET?
THE POSTERS FOR HIS RELEASE ARE READY
HE'S STILL NOT FOUND YET?
IT'S BEEN A FEW DAYS ALREADY
I FOUND AI-WEN!
I THINK HE FELT TOO PRESSURED. THAT'S WHY HE
HEL-LO! LONG TIME NO SEE, EVERY-ONE! ♡
WHERE?!
HE'S RIGHT OUT-SIDE
BUT...
BUT WHAT?! HURRY UP AND TELL HIM TO COME IN!

Manager
Y-Y-YOUR... YOUR HAIR..!
Tell me there's something wrong with my eyes!
HOW'S IT GOING?
COOL MY ASS!
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK? COOL, RIGHT?
A FAMOUS HAIR-STYLIST DID IT!
AND ALSO, WHERE DID YOUR JACKET GO?!
That was especially designed for you to perform in!
THE FIRST SET OF POSTERS FOR YOUR RELEASE HAVE ALREADY BEEN DONE! HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO CHANGE IT NOW?!
Relax!
BIG DEAL. WE'LL JUST CHANGE IT
I TOLD YOU TIME AFTER TIME THAT YOU MUSN'T CHANGE YOUR HAIR!
WHY DIDN'T YOU LISTEN?! THAT'S THE SIGNATURE FEATURE OF YOUR IMAGE!

YOU DON'T KNOW?! YOU ACTUALLY GAVE AWAY THE Hugo Boss JACKET I ESPECIALLY BROUGHT BACK FROM EUROPE WORTH TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SOMEONE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW?! ARE YOU A RETARD OR SOMETHING?!
Y-YOU GAVE IT AWAY?! TO WHO?!
I GAVE IT AWAY TO SOME-ONE
DUNNO
OH, BUT THAT GIRL WAS PRETTY CUTE
He's totally not affected at all
IT'D DEFINITELY LOOK GOOD ON HER!?
I WONDER IF SHE'S THINKING ABOUT ME RIGHT NOW...
I HOPE I'LL SEE HER AGAIN...
Lost in his own little world right now
Hang in there!
COLLAPSE!

TWIST!
AHHH-!
AHHHH!

CRASH!
PUNCH!
STOP! DON'T RUN!
KNEES!

JIAYU!
<SFX: HEAVY BREATHING>
HAHH...
HAHH...
HAHH...
HAHH...
HAHH...
DON'T COME NEAR ME! I-I I'VE ALREADY CALLED THE POLICE!
NO! THIS IS JO'S, I WON'T GIVE IT TO YOU!
JIAYU...

STUPID! CAN'T YOU EVEN RECOG-NIZE ME?!
He can't help but yell at Jiayu
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ALONE IN MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?!
THANK GOOD-NESS
IF I DIDN'T COME BACK HERE TO GET SOMETHING, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU!

IF HE WANTED STEAL, THEN LET HIM. WHY DID YOU HAVE TO PRETEND TO BE SUCH A TOUGH GUY?
HAHH
CAN YOU WIN AGAINST HIM? WHAT IF HE REALLY JUST KILLED YOU?
YOU SERIOUSLY ARE STUPID
Always trying to be the tough guy
HAHH...
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO YOUR-SELF
HAHH
HAHH...
HOW BADLY ARE YOU HURT?
HAHH...
HAHH

HAHH...
COUGH...
COUGH...

UNZIPS...
GRABS!

J-JO... WHAT ARE YOU...
JO?

JO

LIE STILL! STOP MOVING!
EH?
I JUST WANT TO SEE HOW BAD YOUR WOUNDS ARE.
OH NO! I'M DONE FOR, I'M, DONE FOR!
BE GOOD, OKAY?

NOTE: THE EXERCISE SKIT IS A REFERENCE TO KID SHOWS AND SONGS.

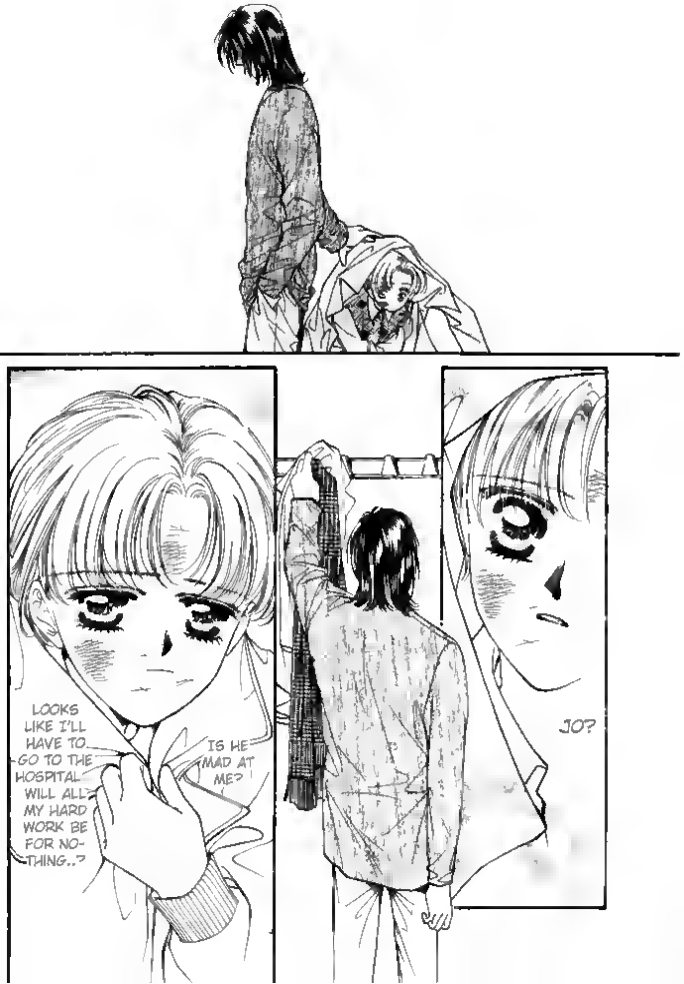
SHOCK!
IT HURTS
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT HURTS SO MUCH... WHY IS IT SUDDENLY HURTING SO MUCH...
DON'T TOUCH ME!
SLAPS!

HUDDLES!
HUDDLES!

OH NO! I THINK I MAY HAVE OVER-REACTED...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I..
WHY ISN'T HE YELLING AT ME LIKE USUAL? WHY ISN'T HE SAYING ANYTHING..? I..

WHO IS HE CALLING?
OKAY, SEE YOU LATER.
BUT CAN YOU COME BY? I'M AT THE STUDIO
HELLO? ARE YOU ASLEEP YET?
SORRY FOR CALLING SO LATE,
AND IN SUCH A POLITE TONE TOO...
I'M TAKING YOU TO THE HOSPITAL LATER
H-H HOSPI-TAL...?

I'LL BE FOUND OUT IF I GO TO THE HOSPITAL!
I CAN'T!
NO! I DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE HOSPI-TAL!
UGH WHY IS IT—
HURTING AGAIN ?
N-NO NEED TO GO TO THE HOSPI-TAL...
THERE'S NOTHI NOTHING WRONG WITH ME...
IT'S GETTING MORE AND MORE PAINFUL...
IT DOESN'T HURT ANY-MORE
IT'S HURTING SO MUCH
I'LL JUST GO HOME AND GO TO SLEEP...
EVERY-THING WILL BE FINE TOMOR-ROW...


LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL WILL ALL MY HARD WORK BE FOR NO-THING..?
IS HE MAD AT ME?
JO?

FUUU—

SO WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU WANT?
YOU WAKE ME UP FROM A WARM BED IN MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT,
And you don't clarify on the phone
THERE BETTER BE A GOOD REASON FOR THIS
I WANT YOU TO HELP ME TAKE SOMEONE TO THE HOSP-ITAL
TAKE SOME-ONE TO THE HOS-PITAL?
WHY DON'T YOU DO IT YOUR-SELF
OH... IT'S YOUR ASSISTANT, HUH?
The Dmg you often mention?
HOW DID HE GET HURT LIKE THAT?

W-WHO IS SHE? WHY DID JO TELL HER TO COME ALONG? IS SHE JO'S GIRLFRIEND?
WE'LL BE AT THE HOSPITAL SOON.
TELL US IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL ANY-WHERE
YOUR NAME'S DING JIAYU, RIGHT?
DOES IT HURT A LOT?
HANG ON, WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
I FEEL HORR-IBLE
I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE ENERGY TO TALK
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE REALLY NOT FEELING WELL?
JO, SHE'S STARTING NOT TO LOOK RIGHT
STEPS ON THE GAS AND SPEEDS UP!

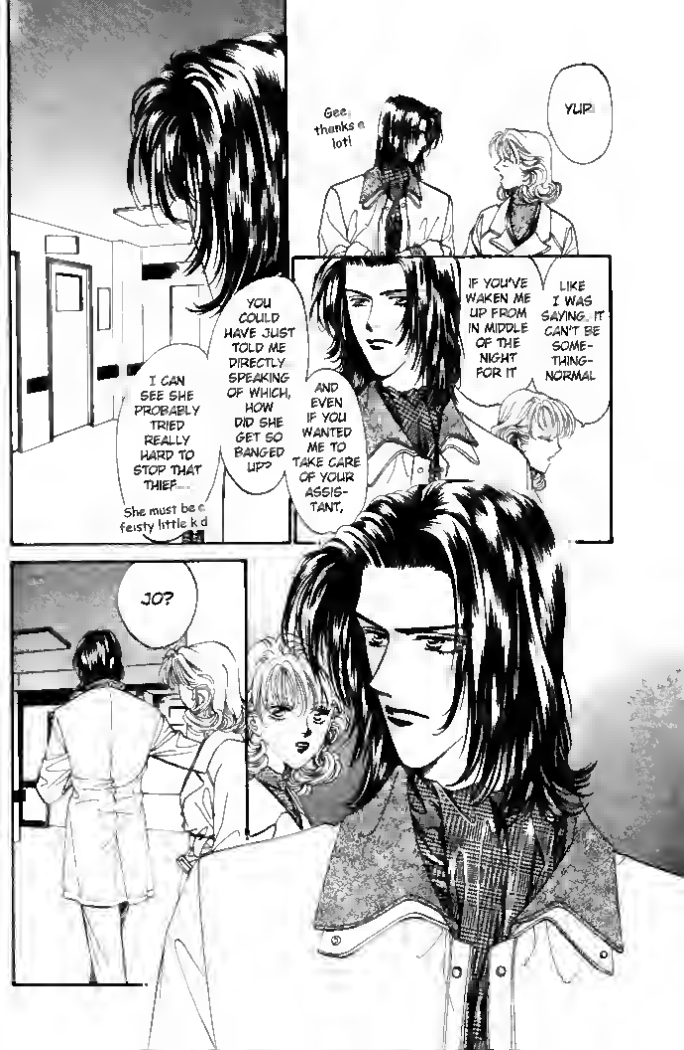
JO?
JIAYU, WE'RE HERE.
BE CARE-FUL! SLOWLY ...

COME ON!
LET'S GO TO THE FRONT AND CHECK HER IN
NAME?
DING JIAYU.
AGE?
SIX-TEEN
SEX?
DING JIAYU SIX-TEEN
HUH?
I couldn't tell from the name
IS SHE MALE OR FEMALE?
.....

.....
FEMALE.
ONE WOULD THINK YOU'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOUR LITTLE ASSISTANT OR SOMETHING
HMM...
BY THE LOOKS OF HOW WORRIED YOU ARE.
GET YOUR MIND OUT OF THE GUTTER.
SHE WORKS FOR ME. OF COURSE I HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO LOOK AFTER HER.

I NEVER THOUGHT
AND I FINALLY MET HER TODAY, BUT.
SHE'D LOOK LIKE A BOY,
WHO'S ACTUALLY A GIRL.
REALLY?
YOU MUST REALLY "CARE" ABOUT YOUR WORKERS THEN
I'VE ALWAYS HEARD YOU SAY THAT SHE'S A TALENTED LITTLE TROUBLE-MAKER,
COULD IT BE THAT YOU'VE
WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR? A PEDOPHILE*?

* PEDOPHILE - AN ADULT WHO IS SEXUALLY ATTRACTED TO CHILDREN (TIME TO BREAK OUT THOSE DICTIONARIES!)

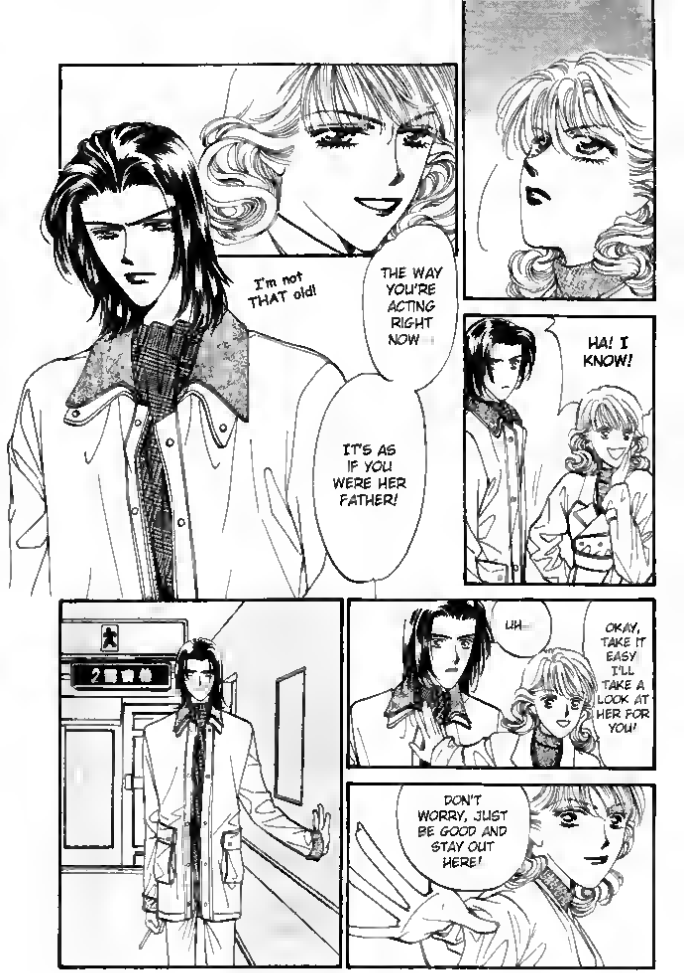

Gee, thanks a lot!
YUP.
LIKE I WAS SAYING, IT CAN'T BE SOME-THING-NORMAL
IF YOU'VE WAKEN ME UP FROM IN MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT FOR IT
AND EVEN IF YOU WANTED ME TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR ASSIS-TANT,
YOU COULD HAVE JUST TOLD ME DIRECTLY. SPEAKING OF WHICH, HOW DID SHE GET SO BANGED UP?
I CAN SEE SHE PROBABLY TRIED REALLY HARD TO STOP THAT THIEF....
She must be a feisty little kid
JO?

YOU CAN'T SMOKE IN A HOSPITAL, REMEMBER?
Mr. I "care" for my workers

LOOKS LIKE THAT ASSISTANT OF YOURS,
MUST REALLY NOT BE ALL THAT SIMPLE...
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE THIS CLOSED OFF EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE?
THAT REALLY DISTANCES YOU FROM PEOPLE, YOU KNOW THAT?

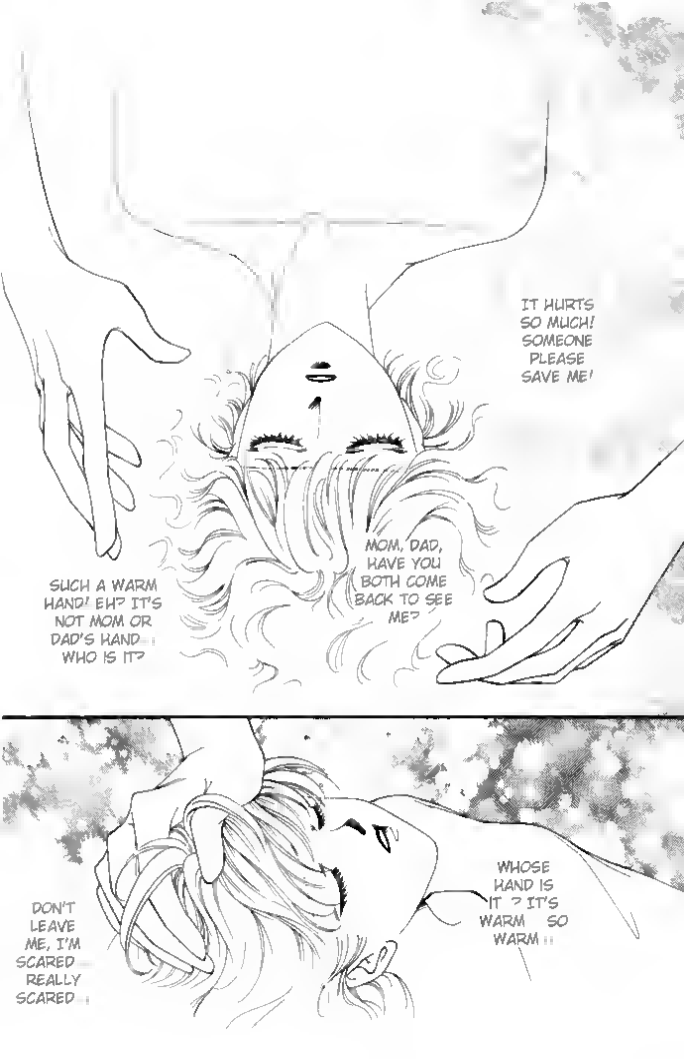
CAN'T YOU BE HONEST FOR ONCE?
AM I RIGHT?
SERIOUSLY
ARE YOU DONE YET?
DING JIAYU REMINDS YOU OF YOURSELF FROM THE PAST, DOESN'T SHE?
THAT BOUNDLESS PASSION SHE HAS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY, IT'S JUST LIKE HOW YOU WERE TEN YEARS AGO.
AND IT'S ALSO THAT FOOLISH NAIVENESS WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO SYMPATHIZE AND SEE HER IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT.
BECAUSE SHE TRIED TO PROTECT THE STUDIO'S EQUIPMENT,
SHE WAS HURT BY THAT THIEF.
SO IT ISN'T ILLOGICAL FOR ME TO WANT TO TAKE CARE OF HER.
AND THIS ISN'T EVEN TO MENTION THAT HER PARENTS ARE OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

RIIIGHT...
YOU REALLY ARE A "CONSID-ERATE" BOSS...
MAYBE I WAS JUST THINKING TOO MUCH
SO AS LONG AS ANYONE'S WILLING TO SACRIFICE THEMSELVES FOR YOUR PRECIOUS EQUIP-MENT—
YOU'D LOOK AT THEM WITH A "CARING GAZE"?
LOOKS LIKE I SHOULD HAVE DONE WHAT SHE DID A LONG TIME AGO
Sigh! I'm so jealous of that kid


I'm not THAT old!
THE WAY YOU'RE ACTING RIGHT NOW
IT'S AS IF YOU WERE HER FATHER!
HA! I KNOW!
UH...
OKAY, TAKE IT EASY I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT HER FOR YOU!
DON'T WORRY, JUST BE GOOD AND STAY OUT HERE!

JIA-YU——!
DOCTOR, IS SHE...?
WHAT'S WRONG?!
THIS IS JUST TOO CRUEL! LOOK AT HOW HARD THAT THIEF HIT HER! SHE MIGHT HAVE BROKEN RIBS!

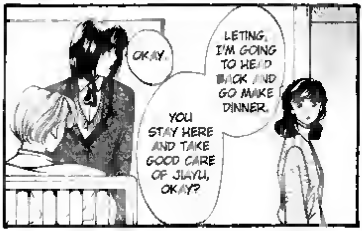
HOW DID SHE GET WOUNDED LIKE THIS?
ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS WE MAY HAVE TO CONTACT THE POLICE ON THIS...
OTHER THAN SIGNS OF A CONCUSSION,
AFTER THE INITIAL CHECK UP,
HER BODY IS ALSO WOUNDED IN VARIOUS AREAS.
WE THINK HER RIBS AND INTERNAL ORGANS MAY HAVE SUFFERED DAMAGE TOO.
I FEEL SO HORRIBLE AM I GOING TO DIE..?
I WOULD SUGGEST YOU GO AND HANDLE THE PAPERS FOR HER STAY HERE
YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE HER HERE AT THE HOSPITAL FOR A CLOSER EXAMINATION.


IT HURTS SO MUCH! SOMEONE PLEASE SAVE ME!
MOM, DAD, HAVE YOU BOTH COME BACK TO SEE ME?
SUCH A WARM HAND! EH? IT'S NOT MOM OR DAD'S HAND... WHO IS IT?
WHOSE HAND IS IT ? IT'S WARM SO WARM...
DON'T LEAVE ME, I'M SCARED REALLY SCARED...

JIAYU? ARE YOU AWAKE YET?
JIAYU?
HOW DO YOU FEEL? ARE YOU UNCOMFORTABLE ANYWHERE?
AUNTIE LEE?
WHO IS IT? MOM? DAD? . .OR IS IT JO?
TEACHER ? EVEN THE TEACHER IS HERE? OH SHIT—
DING JIAYU, HOW COULD YOU BE STUPID ENOUGH TO GO ATTACK A THIEF! WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED? EVERYONE WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
THEY MUST HAVE NOTIFIED MOM AND DAD IN AMERICA
JIAYU, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
IT'S LIKE SHE CAN'T HEAR US!
JIAYU!.. JIAYU?
WHY DIDN'T HE COME? WHY—
WHY DON'T I SEE HIM HERE ?
WHERE'S JO?
BUT—
LU AND SHAN EVEN THE PEOPLE FROM THE STUDIO ARE HERE—
YENNIE CHING-CHING— QWOK WEI. I'M SORRY, I CAN'T GET UP

TOTALLY PISSED AT ME!

HE MUST BE



CAN WE GO OUT FOR SOME AIR?
LETING,
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ACTUALLY ATTACKED A THIEF—
DID YOU KNOW! YOU SCARED EVERYONE HALF TO DEATH! GOING TO THE STUDIO IN MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT— WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
THANK GOD YUNG JO WENT BACK FOR SOMETHING, OR ELSE WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU?
AFTER YUNG JO TOOK YOU TO THE HOSPITAL, I DON'T THINK HE CAME AGAIN
HE KNOWS YOU'RE A GIRL NOW—
That cold blooded guy!
..
SO— WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? ABOUT THE STUDIO—
SIGH!
JIAYU?
JO HE— PROBABLY DOESN'T WANT TO SEE ME AGAIN.
BECAUSE I WASN'T BEING TRUTHFUL AND LIED TO HIM, AND ON TOP OF THAT, I'M A GIRL
HE— WON'T LET ME GO BACK TO THE STUDIO.
BUT, I REALLY WANTED —
JIAYU—

DON'T BE SO PESSMISTIC, THINGS AREN'T AS BAD AS YOU THINK THEY ARE...
IT'S NOT FAIR!
I NEVER THOUGHT SOMETHING I'D PUT MY ALL MY HEART INTO
ALL MY WORK. ALL MY EFFORTS... ALL MY DREAMS .. I ..
WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS
EVERY-THING... IT'S ALL RUINED....

LET'S HEAD BACK TO THE ROOM
IT'S PRETTY COLD OUT HERE.
I'LL GO GET SOME HOT WATER...
OKAY
WHAT IS THAT? DID SOMEONE JUST COME BY..?

Ding,

Don't use being injured as an excuse to slack off and not come to work. At work, there's no difference between men and women. Everyone is equal. That's why you have to report to the studio as soon as you get out of the hospital. No lateresses, and definitely no days off, or else suffer the consequences!

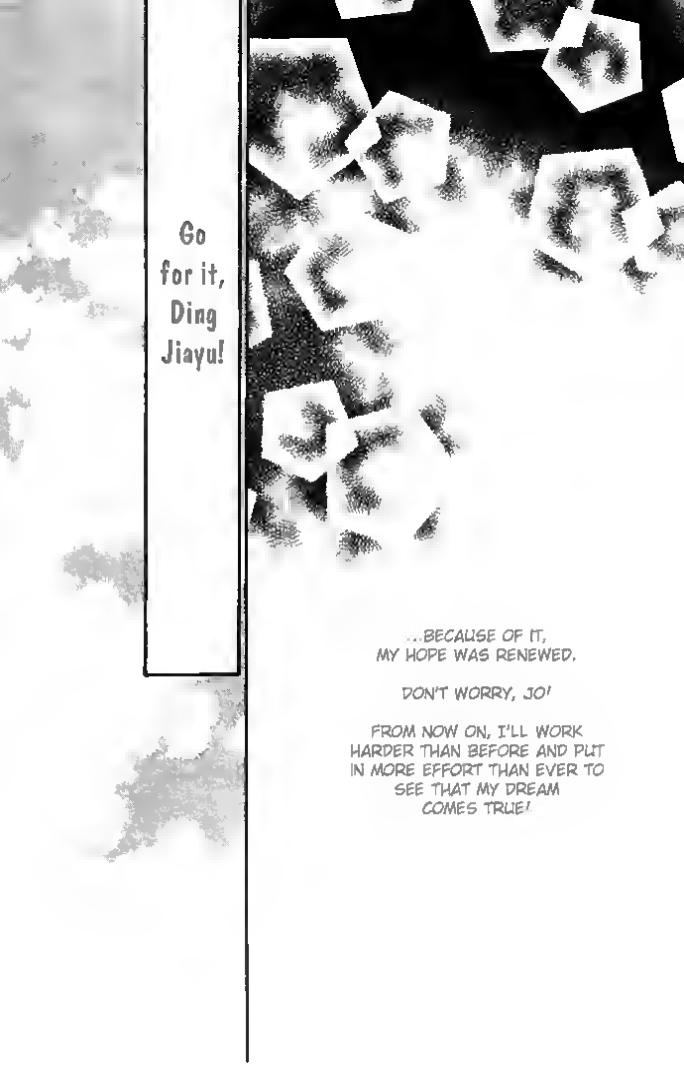
– Yang Jo

PS No matter how much equipment is worth, there's nothing more precious and worth more than a human life. So in the future, don't be dumb enough to fight someone for it. By the way, who did you actually think you could win against anyway? You really are pretty stupid.

NOTE: IN THE LETTER, HE USES THE FEMALE FORM OF "YOU." WHEN SPOKEN IN CHINESE, THE WORD "YOU" IN ALL FORMS SOUND THE SAME BUT WHEN WRITTEN, THERE'S DIFFERENCES

J...JO!

YOU'RE RIGHT, JO I REALLY AM STUPID!
STUPID ENOUGH TO THINK THAT YOU'D ACTUALLY KICK ME OUT REGARDLESS OF EVERY-THING ELSE
EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST A SMALL PIECE OF PAPER


Go for it, Ding Jiayu!
...BECAUSE OF IT, MY HOPE WAS RENEWED.
DON'T WORRY, JO!
FROM NOW ON, I'LL WORK HARDER THAN BEFORE AND PUT IN MORE EFFORT THAN EVER TO SEE THAT MY DREAM COMES TRUE!

WOW!
Not again!
IS THERE A FIELD TRIP AT SCHOOL TODAY? THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE!
AND THEY'RE ALL GIRLS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS TOO!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHO TOLD YOU NOT TO COME TO SCHOOL!
IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS EVERYDAY SINCE SCHOOL STARTED.
ISN'T IT WEIRD?
SUPPOSEDLY THEY'RE HERE FOR SOME SUPER IDOL...
A SUPER IDOL? WHO, WHO!
A tiger?

STOMP!
STOMP!
STOMP!
IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME AGAIN. .
EH?
GET OUT OF THE WAY!
MOVE
<SFX: STAMPEDE>
What's happening?!
W-W-WHAT?
ARE YOU READY?

WHAT ARE YOU SPACING OUT FOR? MOVE!!
PUSH!!
LE ...!
STOMP, STOMP!
UWA! IT'S WEN-WEN!! ♡
The hell is Wen-Wen?
AHH!
FALLS!
OWW

EH?
HE'S...

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